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1. SIMPSON MET WITH DESPOTOV JAN 23 TO DELIVER AMBAS-
SADOR'S LETTER OF INVITATION, INCLUDING MESSAGE FROM DR.
PRESS, AND TO DISCUSS PROGRAM FURTHER. DESPOTOV HAD MET
WITH PAPAZOV JAN 21.

2. MRS. PAPAZOV WILL NOT BE TRAVELLING TO US.

3. DESPOTOV IS COMING TO NEW YORK ONLY TO MEET WITH IREX
AND AS ADVANCE PART OF PAPAZOV DELEGATION. IREX SHOULD THUS
MEET. (ARRIVAL TIME, PARA 1, REF C.) DESPOTOV INTENDS THAT
IREX/SCSTP AGREEMENT BE SIGNED FEB 3, BEFORE ARRIVAL OF
PAPAZOV AND PETROV (PARA 6, REF B).

4. BULGARIAN LANGUAGE COPY OF AGREEMENT BEING POUCHED TO EUR/EE
JAMES H GLENN ON JANUARY 24. COMMENTS ON EMBASSY STUDY

OF TWO TEXTS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

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5. AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BY PAPAZOV AND ATKINSON
IN TWO ENGLISH-LANGUAGE COPIES AND TWO BULGARIAN-LANGUAGE
COPIES. ORDER OF NSF AND SCSTP NAMES WILL BE REVERSED
ON TWO COPIES IN EACH LANGUAGE. (I.E., ONE BULGARIAN-
LANGUAGE COPY WILL SHOW NSF FIRST AND OTHER SCSTP FIRST.
SAME IN ENGLISH.) BULGARIANS WILL PROVIDE TWO BULGARIAN-
LANGUAGE COPIES. US SIDE WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE

TWO ENGLISH-LANGUAGE COPIES.

6. DESPOTOV HAD SHOWED PAPAZOV DRAFT PROGRAM (PARA 6, REF D) AND HAD RECEIVED GENERAL APPROVAL. HOWEVER, HE INTENDS FURTHER MEETING WITH PAPAZOV ON PROGRAM, INCLUDING FURTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SIMPSON FROM REF B, AND REQUESTS PREPARATION OF FINAL PAPAZOV PROGRAM BE HELD IN SUSPENSE UNTIL AFTER THAT MEETING, TO BE HELD WITHIN NEXT TWO DAYS. DESPOTOV MADE FOLLOWING POINTS, HOWEVER.

A. SINCE PAPAZOV WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN IREX/SCSTP AGREEMENT SIGNATURE, PROGRAM OF HIS VISITS TO OTHER NEW YORK INSTALLATIONS CAN BE BROADENED.

B. PAPAZOV SEEMS TO BE CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF TRAVEL FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON BY CAR, WITH STOP IN WILMINGTON AT DUPONT, IF POSSIBLE. (DUPONT HAS SOME SALES OF CHEMICALS TO BULGARIA. POSSIBLE CONTACT WOULD BE MR. ANDRIADIS AT DUPONT'S WILMINGTON OFFICE, THROUGH USDOC - MR. JACK ANDERSON OF BEWT/TDAD.)

C. PAPAZOV HAS ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CALLS AT BELTSVILLE, MD. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FACILITY AND AT JOHN DIEBOLD (NEW YORK).

D. PAPAZOV IS CONCERNED THAT HE WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY
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FOR WORKING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE ADVISER, DR. PRESS, IN ADDITION TO LUNCHEON.

E. DESPOTOV HAS ASKED THAT PAPAZOV BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE, INASMUCH AS POSSIBLE, OF NAMES AND POSITIONS OF OFFICIALS HE WILL BE MEETING.

F. PAPAZOV ASKS WHAT ROUGHLY WOULD BE CONTENT OF HIS VISIT TO NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS.

G. DESPOTOV SUGGESTS THAT VISIT TO HARVARD MIGHT BE ADDED TO BOSTON PORTION OF TRIP.

7. CONSISTENT WITH BASIC SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH ORIENTATION OF SCSTP, DEPT MAY WISH CONSIDER DISCUSSING PAPAZOV'S PROGRAM WITH USDOC (BEWT/TDAD) IN CHOOSING CORPORATE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FACILITIES PAPAZOV MIGHT VISIT (PARA 6, B AND C ABOVE AND PARA 6, REF D).

8. SEPTEL FOLLOWS WITH BIO INFORMATION ON PAPAZOV AND PETROV.
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